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Applicants respectfully requests that the Appeal in the captioned case be forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences without further delay.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. The captioned application is a continuation of parent application serial no. 08/984,650. The parent was filed 3 Dec 1997.
 - 2. On concluding the four-year prosecution of the parent application, the Examiner agreed that certain subject matter was patentable over the art of record.
 - 3. Applicant accordingly filed the immediate continuation application, claiming this subject matter.
 - 4. These claims were, surprisingly, rejected.
 - 5. Applicant thus filed a Notice of Appeal together with an Appeal Brief. This was mailed on 19 Nov. 02, and acknowledged as received by the Office on 22 Nov. 03. A photocopy of the postcard receipt is attached.
 - 6. Since that time, the Appeal sat without further action.

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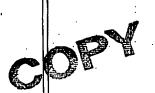
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- 7. Accordingly, I spoke with the Examiner and, on 26 Feb 03, faxed a copy of the Appeal Brief to him. I enclose a copy of the receipt of this facsimile.
- 3. I have still not received any Reply. The M.P.E.P. requires a Reply Brief (if filed at all) be filed within two months of receipt of the Appeal Brief. The two-month deadline expired on 22 Jan. 03. At that time, the file should have been forwarded to the Board for resolution.

POINT TO BE REVIEWED

Whether the Appeal must be immediately forwarded to the Board for review.

ACTION REQUESTED

Applicant respectfully requests that the pending appeal be forwarded immediately to the Board.

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The exhibits discussed and the appropriate fee are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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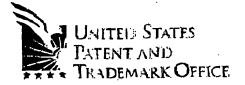
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